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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 42390.P8388	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
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Applicant INTEL CORPORATION		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

☐ the international application as originally filed☒ the description:

pages 1-23, as originally filed

pages NONE, filed with the demand

pages NONE, filed with the letter of

☒ the claims:

pages 24-26, 28 & 29, as originally filed

pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

pages 27, filed with the demand

pages NONE, filed with the letter of

☒ the drawings:

pages 1-9, as originally filed

pages NONE, filed with the demand

pages NONE, filed with the letter of

☒ the sequence listing part of the description:

pages NONE, as originally filed

pages NONE, filed with the demand

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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:

☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in printed form.☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:☒ the description, pages NONE☒ the claims, Nos. NONE☒ the drawings, sheets/fig. NONE5. ☐ This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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**Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>5-10, 14-19</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-4, 11-13, 20</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	<u>5-10, 14-19</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-4, 11-13, 20</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-20</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-4, 11-13, 20 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Herz et al. (US Patent 6,020,883A). See especially column 6 to column 7, line 7.

Claims 5-10, 14-19 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the particular such particular broadcast handling in such particular environment of these claims.

_____ NEW CITATIONS _____
NONE

a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;
a communications interface coupled to the processor, the communications interface coupled receive data broadcast from a server system, the communications interface further coupled to transmit data to the server system;
a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to receive meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including descriptions of a first plurality of data files;
rate in response to a content rating table at least one of the first plurality of data files described by the meta-data, the content rating table generated responsive to data files previously accessed;
transmit the ratings of the at least one of the first plurality of data files to the server system;
receive a second plurality of data files broadcast by the server system; and
store based on the content rating table one or more of the second plurality of data files broadcast by the server system.

16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the processor is further caused to receive a meta-data broadcast schedule broadcast by the server system, the client system activated in response to the meta-data broadcast schedule.

17. An apparatus comprising:

a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;
a communications interface coupled to the processor, the communications interface coupled receive data broadcast from a server system, the communications interface further coupled to transmit data to the server system;
a storage device coupled to the processor, having sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed by the processor cause the processor to receive meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including descriptions of a first plurality of data files;